

low or moderate income and would permit businesses to be engaged in the leases of such housing as well as for the sale. Finally the committee amendment would restrict the change to apply only to economic development programs in first and second class cities and villages. A new definition would not be applicable to primary class or metropolitan cities. That's basically what it...it's mostly to open it up a little bit for the rehabilitation of housing. With that I'd ask for the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: For discussion on the committee amendments, Senator Hartnett, your light is on. Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: On the bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Hartnett, I just wanted to ask if low or moderate income was defined anywhere in the statutes? Is it otherwise defined?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I don't think it is, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bernard-Stevens, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Hartnett, Senator Beutler asked the exact question that I was going to ask, and obviously I'm not going to ask it again. The concern is, and maybe I'm speaking more to Senator Day, between now and Select File I would like to get some type of definition in there. I assume there's a definition of low income, but if not we might want to have whatever is appropriate. But definitions of moderate income can vary greatly. If we're talking about moderate it's the same as the middle class, that can vary greatly, and I think that would be something that could be abused if it's not tightened down just a little bit. So, Senator Day, I'd be willing to work with you at least between now and Select File to see if we can tighten that down just a little bit. And with that, I urge adoption of the committee amendments.